UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

FORM 8-K

CURRENT REPORT

PURSUANT TO SECTION 13 OR 15(d) OF THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934

Date of Report: July 18, 2007 Date of Earliest Event Reported: July 16, 2007

Commission file number 1-10948

OFFICE DEPOT, INC.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter) **Delaware** 59-2663954 (State or other jurisdiction of (I.R.S. Employer **Identification No.)** incorporation or organization) 2200 Old Germantown Road, Delray Beach, Florida 33445 (Zip Code) (Address of principal executive offices) (561) 438-4800 (Registrant's telephone number, including area code) Former name or former address, if changed since last report: N/A Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following

provisions (see General Instruction A.2. below):

- o Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
- Soliciting material pursuant to Rule 14a-12 under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14a-12)
- Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))
- Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

ITEM 8.01 Other Events

On July 16, 2007, Office Depot, Inc. (the "Company") appointed Elisa D. Garcia as its new Executive Vice President, General Counsel and Corporate Secretary. Ms. Garcia succeeds David C. Fannin, who has served as General Counsel and Corporate Secretary at the Company since 1998. Mr. Fannin will fully retire from the Company at the end of 2008. Until then, Mr. Fannin will continue to serve as an Executive Vice President of Office Depot, with overall responsibility for global compliance matters, governmental relations and certain other ongoing projects.

Previously, Ms. Garcia has served as General Counsel and Corporate Secretary of Domino's Pizza, Inc. from April 2000 until joining Office Depot this July. Prior to joining Domino's Pizza, Ms. Garcia served as Latin American Regional Counsel for Philip Morris International and Corporate Counsel for GAF Corporation, one of the largest building products companies in North America. She began her legal career as a corporate associate with Willkie, Farr & Gallagher in New York.

SIGNATURE

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned thereunto duly authorized.

Date: July 18, 2007

OFFICE DEPOT, INC.

By: /s/ Elisa D. Garcia

Elisa D. Garcia

Executive Vice President, General Counsel &

Corporate Secretary